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CLERK

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The Judicial Conference, at its September 2004 session, approved an amendment to the Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, promulgated under 28 U.S.C. § 1913. The amendment to the fee schedule establishes an attorney admission fee of \$150. This new fee will become effective January 1, 2005. No change has been made to the existing authority under F.R.A.P. 46(a)(3), which permits appellate courts to impose additional attorneys admission fees by local rule or court order. Accordingly, the Second Circuit will continue to impose its local attorney admission fee of \$40.

The payment of the attorney admission fee – including both the new \$150 fee under 28 U.S.C. § 1913 (15), and the \$40 fee set by local rule – should be made with one check, in the amount of \$190, made payable to “Clerk, United States Court of Appeals.”

In addition to the increase in the attorney admission fee, the revised Miscellaneous Fee Schedule has increased the cost for a duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing, to \$15. That increase will also take effect on January 1, 2005.

A copy of the complete revised Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule is available on the Court’s website (www.ca2.uscourts.gov)